



KAREN L. SMITH, MD, MPH  
Director and State Public Health Officer

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
**California Department of Public Health**



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
Governor

March 25, 2016

TO: Licensees  
Home Medical Device Retailers  
Home Medical Device Retailers Out-of-State  
Home Medical Device Retailers Warehouse  
Home Medical Device Retailers Exemptee

SUBJECT: FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Effective July 1, 2016, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Food and Drug Branch (FDB) licensing fees will increase by 30 percent pursuant to the California Health and Safety (H&S) Code Sections 111630 and 111656.1 authorizing CDPH to establish and adjust licensing fees to cover the estimated program costs.

Please note that existing fees were established in 2004 for support of program operations and have not been adjusted since. The rate increase for the new fees was determined by CDPH working closely with the California Department of Finance (DOF), and will allow the fund to remain solvent and cover the costs of program operations for the next fiscal year. Program will continue to work closely with DOF to re-evaluate in future years. The full report to the Legislature describing the activities supported by the Drug and Device Safety Fund and estimated program costs may be found under "Publications and Reports" at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/manfprocdistrib/Pages/DrugSafetyProgramPage.aspx>

The table below shows current fees and the new fees that will be included in all billing notices for payments on or after July 1, 2016.

License Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Frequency
Home Medical Device Retailer (HMDR) – New and Renewal	\$850	\$1,105	Annual
HMDR Out of State – New and Renewal	\$150	\$195	Annual
HMDR Warehouse – New and Renewal	\$425	\$553	Annual
HMDR Exemptee – New Application Fee	\$250	\$325	One-time
HMDR Exemptee –Renewal	\$150	\$195	Annual

If you have questions concerning the new fee schedule, please contact:

California Department of Public Health - Food and Drug Branch  
Attn: Drug and Medical Device Safety Program  
P.O. Box 997435, MS 7602  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7435  
1-800-495-3232  
Email: [FDBMedDevice@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:FDBMedDevice@cdph.ca.gov)